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ET : Apparatus for reducing computer system power consumption FT : Dispositif pour réduire la consommation d'énergie dans un

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AB : A battery powered computer system (C) monitors the address bus (20) to determine when selected peripheral devices have not been accessed for a preset amount of time. When the preset amount of time has passed the system powers itself down and stops the system clock, placing it in a standby mode. The system is awakened by depressing a standby switch, unless there is insufficient energy in the batteries, under which circumstances an AC power source must be connected before the

system can be re-awakened.